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Dear Harold

a brief note to let you know I am yet working on the September 30th question and have spent many minutes on the phone & in conversation.

the Madison crowd is unbelievable in its a-political outlook & I suppose mediocrity if not in a few instances dumbness. Madison must be negated. I was given a run around & at every step had to explain this or that about JFK & MLK & you until I realized the kids there (at Madison) are blind & dumb. the key person did not return phone calls after swearing she would etc.

as for the blacks. they try. But it is difficult to punch through their concern for immediate problems. If you had been coming April 30 then .... anyway Monday I make additional inquiries & the blacks in the state also have been contacted earlier by Vance & the BSC in here. Our group did not press the issue, in August & the ungodly take it easy for things - will come to be - maybe attitude is working against us.

Thus I will know by Wednesday.
As for Whitewater — I don't know. Still
unable to find a button to push & must keep
trying. What will happen I don't know.

I am pessimistic about any other
engagements being formed.

[One problem has been that many schools are
not were not in session until after Labor
Day.]

Ron Dear